(OC) for the conduct of the Games, Sports Authority of India for upgradation/renovation of SAI Stadia and Delhi Development Authority for Games Village and venue infrastructure and recommended as follows:—

— A revenue neutral budget of Rs. 767 crores for conduct of the Games by OC with a flexibility upto 15% within which revised estimates, if any, could be approved by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

— A budget of Rs. 1000 crores for SAI venue infrastructure with scope of variation of upto 10%.

— A budget of Rs. 325 crores for Games Village by DDA with scope of variation upto 20% in the tendered cost.

2. The proposal of the Government of NCT of Delhi for Rs. 770 crores for works related to upgradation of civic infrastructure and the sports infrastructure assigned to Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC have been approved in principle by the Planning Commission.

Waning of sportsman spirit

†240. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sportsman spirit is on the wane in various sports including cricket in the country; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to improve it?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) No, Sir, not to the best of our knowledge.

(b) Does not arise.

Project proposals from the Andhra Pradesh Government

241. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of project proposals received by the Ministry during the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.